

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-77. (Cancelled).

78. (Withdrawn) A laser light source comprising:

a semiconductor laser for emitting a fundamental wave;

a single mode fiber for conveying the fundamental wave; and

an optical wavelength conversion element for receiving the fundamental wave from the fiber and generating a harmonic wave, the optical wavelength conversion element having periodic domain inverted structures,

wherein the optical wavelength conversion element has a modulation function.

79. (Withdrawn) A laser light source according to claim 78, wherein the optical wavelength conversion element is formed in an $\text{LiNb}_x\text{Ta}_{1-x}\text{O}_3$ ($0 \leq X \leq 1$) substrate.

80. (Currently Amended) A laser light source, comprising:

a semiconductor laser for emitting pumping light;

a fiber for conveying the pumping light;

a solid state laser crystal for receiving the pumping light from the fiber and generating a fundamental wave; and

~~an—a bulk type optical wavelength conversion element for receiving the fundamental wave and generating a harmonic wave, the optical wavelength conversion element having periodic domain inverted structures, and an integrated~~

~~modulator for modulating an output power of the harmonic wave through application of a voltage.~~

wherein the fiber is configured to prevent a variation in temperature of the optical wavelength conversion element caused by a heat generated from the semiconductor laser.

81. (Cancelled).

82. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 80, wherein the optical wavelength conversion element is formed in an $\text{LiNb}_x\text{Ta}_{1-x}\text{O}_3$ ($0 \leq X \leq 1$) substrate.

83. (Previously Presented) A laser light source according to claim 80, wherein the solid state laser crystal and the optical wavelength conversion element are integrated together.

84. (Currently Amended) A laser light source, comprising:

a semiconductor laser for emitting pumping light;

a solid state laser crystal for receiving the pumping light and generating a fundamental wave;

a single mode fiber for conveying the fundamental wave; and

~~and a bulk type optical wavelength conversion element for receiving the fundamental wave from the fiber and generating a harmonic wave, the optical wavelength conversion element having periodic domain inverted structures, and an integrated modulator for modulating an output power of the harmonic wave by application of a voltage.~~

wherein the single mode fiber is configured to prevent a variation in temperature of the optical wavelength conversion element caused by a heat generated from the semiconductor laser.

85. (Cancelled).

86. (Withdrawn) An optical disk apparatus, comprising:

an optical pickup incorporating therein the optical wavelength conversion element for converting a fundamental wave to a harmonic wave;

a laser light source, provided separately from the optical pickup, for generating laser light; and

an actuator for moving the optical pickup,

wherein the laser light radiated from the laser light source is incident upon the optical pickup via an optical fiber.

87. (Withdrawn) An optical disk apparatus according to claim 86, wherein the laser light source includes a semiconductor laser disposed outside the optical pickup.

88. (Withdrawn) An optical disk apparatus according to claim 87, wherein the laser light source further comprises a solid state laser crystal for generating a fundamental wave using laser light emitted from the semiconductor laser as pumped light.

89. (Withdrawn) An optical disk apparatus according to claim 88, wherein:

the solid state laser crystal is disposed outside the optical pickup; and the fundamental wave generated by the solid state laser medium is incident upon the optical wavelength conversion element via the optical fiber.

90. (Withdrawn) An optical disk apparatus according to claim 88, wherein:

the solid state laser crystal is disposed inside the optical pickup; and the laser light emitted from the semiconductor laser is incident upon the solid state laser via the optical fiber.